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NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Where We've Been....

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MTP, TIP, UPWP Project Map Unveiled!

The Dover/Kent County MPO just announced the new interactive map that show all of our past MTP, TIP, and UPWP studies and projects. This is a great tool, and people are encouraged to go to the website (www.doverkentmpo.org) to experience it today!

Bike Week-Bike Safety-Motorcycle Safety

The MPO had a part in getting the message out in May to share the road. We participated in Bike to Work Day in Dover. We also did some messaging around bike safety and motorcycle safety both in person and online. Unfortunately, the "safety month" ended with a spike in Motorcycle accidents in the state.

MAPITT is here!

Mike Ward of the Dover/Kent County MPO is putting the finishing touches on the Mobility Asset Public Input Transportation Tracker. It should be online very soon!

Wiles Makes Presentation to Lions Club

Helen Wiles of the Dover/Kent County MPO made a presentation to the Dover Lions Club in May. She was warmly welcomed and received good feedback regarding her introduction of the MPO to the Lions and Lionesses!

Studies Page Now Online

There is now a page on the MPO website (www.doverkentmpo.org) that lists all the studies done in the last few years. As the MPO continues to make all of our materials available online, we will be adding more studies to this page.



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Where We're Headed....

Public Participation Plan

"In accordance with 23 CFR 450.316, a [metropolitan planning organization](#) (MPO) is required to engage in a metropolitan planning process that creates opportunities for public involvement, participation, and consultation throughout the development of the [Metropolitan Transportation Plan](#) (MTP) and the [Transportation Improvement Program](#) (TIP). Under this requirement, MPOs must allow for: adequate public notice of public participation activities; review and comment at key decision points in the development of the MTP and TIP; and multiple, accessible participation formats, including electronic and in-person. The MPO should develop a collaborative and comprehensive Public Participation Plan, in full collaboration with the public and stakeholder communities, to be used in the development of the MTP and TIP, as well as to frame the strategies for public and stakeholder communication and collaboration in all phases of the planning process. The Participation Plan itself must be prepared by the MPO with a 45-day public review and comment period." Our 2019 Public Participation Plan Update will be coming online this month.

June 12 Coffee Coaching Presentation

The MPO will be doing a presentation called "Just Drive" to the Chamber of Commerce. This will introduce the MPO to Chamber members as well as put attention on the dangers of distracted driving. Business owners, particularly those who pay for employees' cell phones will have an opportunity to lead by example by not using their phones while driving. Over 25% of crashes in the United States are due to distracted driving.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

PAC Meeting

June 13th

6-7:30pm

TAC Meeting

CANCELLED

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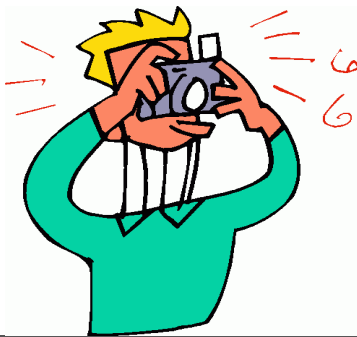
SCRAPBOOK



Drew Boyce from DeIDOT and the MPO Council speaks at Bike to Work Day



Bike enthusiasts enjoy the cool morning for Bike to Work Day!



**We would love
to see you on
this page!**

Post your pics on
Social Media and tag
#DoverKentMPO

DeIDOT hosted
a meeting re-
garding the
Camden Bypass
Study this
month. Reed
MacMillan and
Jim Galvin were
in attendance.

